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FROM WISNER/LONDON FOR SEITZ

FOLLOWING GENEVA 9788 SENT ACTION SECSTATE DEC 9; REPEATED  
TO YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T GENEVA 9788

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DEPT PASS THE SECRETARY'S PARTY IN BRUSSELS

FOR AMB SCHAUFLELE FROM WISNER

DEPT PASS LONDON FOR SEITZ

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK

SUBJ: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: SMITH'S VIEWS ON ADJOURNMENT

1. AFTER MY MEETING WITH IAN SMITH, I CALLED IVOR  
RICHARD TO TELL HIM THAT THE RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER  
PRESSED WITH ME STRONGLY HIS VIEW THAT THE CONFERENCE  
BE RECESSED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE - EVEN BEFORE THE  
WEEKEND.

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2. RICHARD SAID HE WOULD NOT RECESS THE CONFERENCE ON THE DEMAND OF A SINGLE DELEGATION. NKOMO, MUZOREWA, AND SITHOLE HAD ALSO ASKED FOR A RECESS BUT HAD NOT ARGUED FOR A DATE AS EARLY AS SMITH HAS SUGGESTED.

3. RICHARD WOULD HAVE A CLEARER PICTURE OF SMITH'S POSITION AFTER THEIR MEETING THIS MORNING.

4. RICHARD ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD NYERERE AND KAUNDA HAVE REPLIED TO THE SECRETARY'S RECENT COMMUNICATION IN STRONG AND DIFFICULT TERMS. HE ASSUMED THE WORD IS SPREADING IN GENEVA. CATTO UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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